

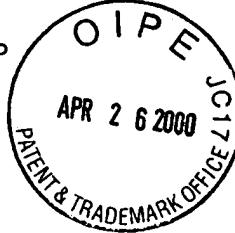
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted***

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A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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In re Application of)
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Serial No.: 09/501,787) Group Art Unit: 1646
Filed: February 11, 2000) Examiner: Unassigned
For: HYBRID TETANUS TOXID PROTEINS THAT MIGRATE
RETROGRADELY AND TRANSYNAPTICALLY INTO THE CNS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

This paper is filed in response to the Notice to File
Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application --- Filing Date
Granted mailed April 19, 2000.

The above-identified application was filed without a
Declaration form executed by the inventors. Accordingly, filed
herewith is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form
attached to a copy of the application as originally filed. Also
enclosed is a check in the amount \$ 130.00 for the surcharge fee
for late filing of the Declaration.

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Respectfully submitted,

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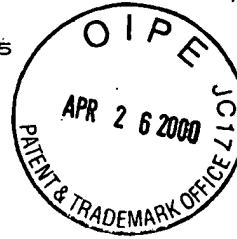
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Title: HYBRID TETANUS TOXOID PROTEINS THAT MIGRATE
RETROGRADELY AND TRANSYNAPTICALLY INTO THE CNS
being a Continuation of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP98/05113,
filed August 12, 1998.

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a Continuation application of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP98/05113, filed August 12, 1998, which claimed priority of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/055,615 and 60/065,236 filed August 14, 1997 and November 13, 1997, respectively.

1. A check for \$1,310.00 representing the filing fee.
2. Application - 44 pages, including 3 independent claims and 40 claims total.

3. Drawings - 8 sheets of drawings containing 8 figures.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/055,615 and 60/065,236 filed August 14, 1997 and November 13, 1997, respectively.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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